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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the notice of missing requirements mailed September 17, 2008, applicants submit a new inventor declaration. The \$130 late fee was already paid on April 4, 2007. As all requirements have now been met, Applicants respectfully request the application proceed to substantive examination.

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